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DALZELL AND STURGISS WILL BE HERE

Two Eloquent Speeches Will Be Made at the Opera House on Friday Night--Hon. John Dalzell, Republican Leader in the House of Representatives, and Hon. Geo. C. Sturgiss, Monongalia's Gifted Tax Reformer, Will Address the Voters--Remember the Date--Ladies are Invited.

BISHOP FOWLER NOT COMING

MEETING OF KING'S DAUGHTERS DECIDE SOME INTERESTING AND IMPORTANT QUESTIONS.

A special meeting of the Isabelle Davis and Loyal Circles of King's Daughters, was held Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Worth Fleming. The business under discussion was that of bringing to this city Bishop Fowler to give his wonderful lecture on Lincoln. A large representation was present, and the subject was earnestly discussed by all before the final decision was reached, and it was unanimously agreed that the undertaking be dropped and the Bishop was notified by telegram that those planning his coming considered it expedient to postpone the lecture before our people until some more favorable time. The expenses connected with the enterprise were large, and it was considered too great a risk to shoulder the financial responsibility at this time. To those who are acquainted with the merits of the lecture, this decision will cause deep regret, but our city has yet to acquire the desirable reputation of a patron or connoisseur of literature. There are a number here who appreciate and enjoy to the full the best literature, the fine addresses and the good acting with which we are occasionally favored, but the number is comparatively so small that no encouragement is given to bring these distinguished people into our midst, and the few who know they are able to enjoy such privileges are forced to journey to our sister cities in order to have this advantage. If we are not in condition to appreciate the best things in life, we should begin our education in that direction at once, and the young people of the city should be given the opportunity to hear and see these things at home, so that when they are questioned by strangers they will not blush for their ignorance and the low standard of home art and literature.

The Y. M. C. A. will sell tickets for a lecture course this winter, and upon the success of this sale and the patronage accorded these high-class concerts and lectures, a great deal will depend. It should be considered a duty to attend such things, and what at first is regarded as a duty will shortly become a very necessary pleasure.

But to go back to the consultation of the King's Daughters and their plans for defraying the expenses of the coming State convention, since the lecture was, no doubt, wisely abandoned, other ways must be thought of and at last it was agreed to wait until the general meeting this evening in the M. E. Church before deciding definitely what was to be done. The advisability of a large exchange was discussed, and if the Vigilant circle will combine their efforts with that of the other two circles, it is hoped to hold such an exchange, as our city has not hitherto been favored with, and such an one as will bring joy to the heart of every housewife. Cakes, pies, bread, salads and fancy dishes of every description will await their choice. To-morrow a full announcement of time and place will be given, and every issue of the paper will keep you posted as to the date and the list of things for sale.

Splendid Attraction.

While "At the Old Cross Roads" is not so well known through this section, it has made quite a reputation in towns it has been playing for several years. The management of the local theatre has been trying to secure it for several seasons, but on account of it doing so well in its old territory Mr. Alston, its manager, could not give it to us until this year. He has two companies playing "At the Old Cross Roads" this season, and we are fortunate enough to get the No. 1 company, while the new company is playing the old territory.

Will Probated.

The will of the late Oliver J. Sutton has been admitted to probate. George W. Blaker was appointed executor, and gave bond of \$3,000.

Why not let the Marion Claim Agency collect that claim for you? x

CZAR WILL GO TO THE FRONT

AGAIN SAYS DAME RUMOR--PREPARATIONS FOR BIG BATTLE NOW GOING ON--STOESSEL SENDS MESSAGE.

(By Publishers' Press.) ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 3.—News from the front this morning is most fragmentary, indicating that nothing more than a continuance of preparations for the great battle is being done. This battle, it now seems likely, will occur to the north of Mukden in the neighborhood of Tie Ling, on the shores of the Liao river.

The Japanese have completed their work of bridging the Taiste, and are now concerned with improving the railway communications across Korea and Manchuria to Liao Yang, so as to be in a position to rush reinforcements and supplies at will to the army in the field. The Russians are awaiting the onslaught with their forces distributed at the Hun river, at Mukden and at Tie Ling. It is believed, should the Japanese attack the advance at the Hun river, they will gradually fall back, if hard pressed, and join the force at Mukden, and with these continue on north to Tie Ling, for the final stand.

Considerable confusion prevails at headquarters as to the composition of the new armies and the choice of commanders. It is again reported that the Czar will go to the Far East and take command of the forces.

General Stoessel Gives Thanks.

(By Publishers' Press.) CHEE FOO, Oct. 3.—An official report from General Stoessel dated September 23, reached Chee Foo today, confirming a previous report of the repulse of the Japanese attack on Port Arthur, which began September 19 and ended September 22. The Japs having retired, General Stoessel issued the following proclamation: "Glory, thanks to God. Glory to our heroic garrison; glory to Sychaff and Pogorsky—heroes all.

"Thanks to our valiant volunteers, who routed the enemy from the trenches, destroying them. God has permitted us to repulse the enemy. Praise to God."

Ordered Children Away.

(By Publishers' Press.) ROME, Oct. 3.—A telegram from Chee Foo asserts that General Stoessel, in command at Port Arthur, has ordered all the women and children there, except the nurses, to leave the Port in order that the food and water which are scarce, will last longer.

Trains Now Running.

(By Publishers' Press.) ROME, Oct. 3.—A message from Liao Yang states that the Japanese have repaired the railway running past Liao Yang, and that trains are now running direct to Field Marshal Oyama's headquarters, reinforcing his troops and facilitating the forwarding of supplies. By next week the message says, the Japanese army at Yen Tai will have reached its full complement.

A Corection.

A man called around this morning and informed us that the man, spoken of in Saturday's issue regarding the Delmonico Hotel affair, who was claimed to be a regular visitor at a certain room was not Andy Hart. Our police reporter did not exactly understand the name and in looking in the directory found the name Andrew Hart. The man intended was Andy Hart, of Jamestown, N. Y., who was stopping at the hotel. His friend, O. J. Sherman, of Buffalo, N. Y., was also stopping there and the two men left Saturday night for Mr. Hart's home at Jamestown.

The man also informed us that the place had not been thoroughly cleaned out, that there was left one of the worst in the place. He also mentioned a few places which are not far from the main part of the city which it would be well to look after.

Mr. Protzman, who is not under indictment, but under bond, informs us that his wife was not under arrest and that the reason Cora Keyser left the place was because she was dismissed for being drunk. He says it has always been his intention to keep a clean house.

MR. PAYNE HAD SINKING SPELL

HIS DEATH IS MOMENTARILY EXPECTED—PHYSICIANS ARE HOLDING CONSULTATIONS TODAY.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—Shortly after three o'clock this morning Postmaster General Payne had another sinking spell which continued until about seven o'clock. During that period his death was expected momentarily and only the use of the most powerful stimulants in large doses prevented dissolution. Since seven o'clock the patient has rallied somewhat but the danger of death is said to be imminent and there is only the slightest hope that he will be able to survive the day.

Doctor Grayson remained with Mr. Payne throughout the night and Dr. Magruder arrived at seven o'clock this morning. Dr. Oser came over from Baltimore at nine o'clock and immediately went into consultation with the other physicians.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 3.—At 11:50 o'clock the following bulletin was given out:

"There has been some improvement since morning consultation. Retains all nourishment. Resting easy.

"MAGRUDER, "GRAYSON."

Dr. Magruder has left the sick chamber, leaving the patient to the care of Dr. Grayson.

UNIFORM EXAMINATION

REPORT OF THE LAST ONE SHOWS FIVE NUMBER ONE AND THIRTEEN NUMBER TWO CERTIFICATES.

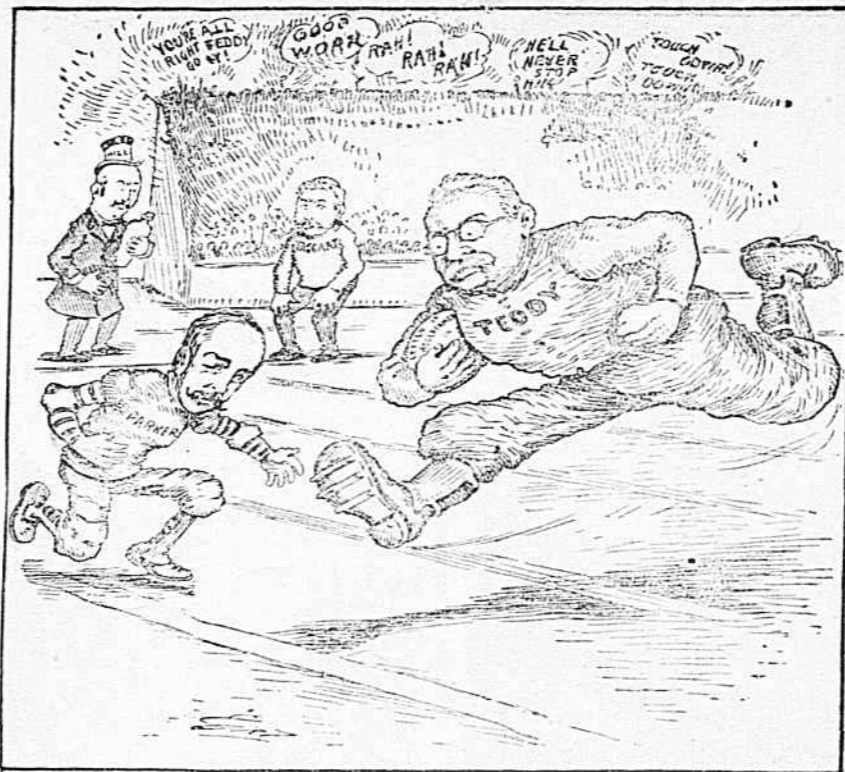
The returns have been received from the third State uniform examination. Of the forty-one applicants who took the examination in this county, two were reported, four failed, seventeen received number threes, thirteen twos and five ones. Those receiving ones were: Clara Wilson, Ethel Lee, Jessie Lee, A. P. Harr and Howard G. Dibblee. The following received number twos: Emma F. Hamill, Nora E. Nixon, Louise K. Sutter, Aileen Huff, Mary E. Lomax, Clara Lloyd, Nellie E. Dillingham, Ora A. Knight, Norma B. Deitz, John H. Fetty, M. B. Vance, W. A. Reed and J. L. Sleeth.

The total number of applicants at the three examinations this year was 129. 12 failed, 50 number threes were issued, 53 number twos and 14 ones. This is considered a good report.

Speaking at Mannington.

Congressman Edward B. Vreeland and Major Alexander McDowell, both of Pennsylvania, will speak at Mannington next Monday night, October 10. The object of the Republicans is to make the majorities so large this year that the Democrats will be put completely out of business.

THE GAME IS ON.



This is no case of tackling the dummy. Quarterback Parker now has a chance to show the stuff he is made of. —Minneapolis Journal.

FAIRBANKS ON PACIFIC COAST

HIS SPECIAL TRAIN WENT INTO THE LAND OF FLOWERS BEAUTIFULLY DECORATED--SENATOR WELL RECEIVED.

REDDINGTON, Cal., Oct. 3.—The Fairbanks special crossed the borders into California practically filled with the most beautiful flowers. The flowers were put aboard by admiring friends during the journey, through Oregon, over the Southern Pacific, Sunday. Citizens of many towns telegraphed the request that the special stop for a few minutes in order to give the children the opportunity to see the candidate and to present floral offerings.

At Medford, ten tots, with arms laden with flowers, boarded the special while their parents made contributions of fine fruit.

Senator Fairbanks was greatly pleased with the action.

The great Mount Shasta was passed about midnight, and the party had a faint view of the heights. Fairbanks and Senator C. W. Fulton, of Oregon, spoke here early this morning. Other stops will be made at Red Bluff, Celco and Marysville, ending with a big night meeting at San Francisco.

LOCAL DEMS ENCOURAGED

THE FIRST INSTALLMENT OF THE NEEDFUL IS SAID TO HAVE CHEERED DROOPING SPIRITS VERY MUCH.

We have it on excellent authority that a ten thousand dollar check came in on Saturday as the first installment on account of campaign expenses in Marion county. The leaders of the Democratic State campaign have had it impressed upon them that there is great need of money in Marion, and they have come to the rescue.

It is understood that the money will be handed out from three distributing points, all of which are well known to the boys, namely, the Manley Hotel, Clem Shaver's office and the prosecuting attorney's office, where Mr. Lowe will be found. We suggested some time ago that the nomination of Uncle Henry G. ought to make money loosen up a little, and it now begins to look like our prediction would come true. Money is a great thing in a campaign if the persons who handle it make the proper distribution of it, and we have no doubt the boys will "divvy" up when called upon.

SHOTS ATTRACTED MUCH ATTENTION

SEVERAL OFFICERS AND CROWDS OF PEOPLE WENT IN THE DIRECTION OF PISTOL REPORTS HEARD.

There was quite an exciting time on Jackson street Saturday night. At one time several hundred people had congregated in front of the home of Samuel Lambert, and some were laughing, others crying, and still others were afraid to do either. A couple of shots were fired, and some of the women present were sure that some one had been killed.

The story, as we heard it, follows: Mrs. Lambert desired to go up the street, and her husband, who had been drinking considerably, told her if she went that he would lock her out. She went and returned to find the door locked. When he would not admit her, she found a policeman and asked him to help her get into her home. It is claimed that the husband stood inside with a revolver and swore he would shoot the first man who put his head inside the door. The police had no right to break in as they had no warrant. In a little while a shot was fired and the people began to gather. After some time another shot was fired. The excitement became greater, and some were of the opinion that Lambert had killed himself.

Mrs. Lambert went before Justice Amos and swore out a warrant charging her husband with drunkenness. This gave the officers a reason for breaking into the house, and they did so. Policemen Morgan, Bartholow, Walker, Hess, Ridgely and Gould and Deputy Watson were present. Lambert had locked himself in a room, and while talking to him the officers took off a part of the latch, which happened to be on the outside. Then the door was jerked open suddenly, and before the man knew what was going on, he was in the arms of the officers.

No pistol was found on him, but it had been put into a trunk and locked up. He was taken to the city jail, where he remained until this morning. At nine o'clock he was taken before Justice Amos to answer the charge which was only drunkenness on the warrant. The only fine that can be imposed for this offense by a justice is one dollar and costs. The fine, eight dollars in all, was paid, and Lambert was dismissed.

Many claim that the man should have been fined for several things, but he was not so charged in the warrant. At all events, he got off easily, and it is believed he will do better in the future.

B. and O. Freight Changes.

Councilman George Lilly expects to open a storage house on the Bell Line, near the Miller-Clark new mill, on October 10th, for the purpose of storing single car loads of freight, which will hereafter serve as a relief to the B. and O. railroad company under its present arrangements. All freights not removed from the freight depot within forty-eight hours after its arrival, in the future, will be sent to the above storage house until redeemed. The consignee will then have to pay for the same at the storage house, besides the cost of transportation to and from the storage house. Previous notice will be given to consignees after the arrival of all freight at the depot, and if not removed within the specified time as above, will be subject to the extra charges as noted, for re-handling. The reason for inaugurating this change is to relieve the crowded condition at the freight depot, which often occurs. There will be about thirty cars at the depot to-day to be handled, which will explain the conditions sought to be remedied by this new departure.

Cows Under Arrest.

The city officials are in no need of milk, that want being supplied Saturday and Sunday the police arrested nine cows and some of them are good milkers. Eight were found in the Fourth ward and the other one in the First. Several of them were paid out by their owners last evening but a couple are still held for a crime against the great and awful State of West Virginia.

A SMALL BOY SERIOUSLY HURT

WALTER MARTIN STRUCK BY STREET CAR AND BADLY INJURED--BOY AT FIRST REPORTED KILLED.

The worst accident in the history of the local street car line, so far as personal injury is concerned, happened to-day just before one o'clock, on Main street, in front of the Marietta Hotel. Walter Martin, aged about eleven years, was going down the street riding a bicycle, and car No. 15, Motorman George Lantz and Conductor George Hartley, was coming up. It seems that the boy, who is the son of B. and O. Engineer C. N. Martin, of Benoni avenue, was behind a wagon and started across the track directly in front of the car. Conductor Hartley had signalled to stop at Monroe street only a few feet further. The car is the heaviest on the city lines, and is hard to stop, or the boy may have been saved serious injury. The car was slowing down, but everything happened too quick for it to be stopped. The front end struck the bicycle, and knocked it from under the boy and then struck the boy. It seems that he attempted to rise, and was struck by some other part of the car. He rolled along several feet, but the arrangement of the car was such that he was pushed from under the wheels or he would have been ground to pieces. The car was stopped as soon as possible, and the boy, who was conscious, was carried into the Marietta Hotel and Dr. Cook was called. He and Dr. Hall arrived soon, and the boy, who was bleeding profusely from a scalp wound, was put into the ambulance and taken to Cook's Hospital, where his wounds were dressed.

It was found that the worst wound was that in the scalp. The boy was bruised in many places, but no bones were broken. The skull was not fractured, and Dr. Cook is of the belief that the boy will get along all right.

Mr. Martin was called from his engine and went immediately to the hospital. It was with great relief that he learned that the injuries were not fatal, as at first reported.

Two Young Men Killed.

MANNINGTON, Oct. 3.—(Special.)—Two young men met instant death here at nine o'clock on Saturday night by being run over by an engine and caboose. The men were Carl Wright, aged 28, and Richard Hawkinberry, aged 19, employees of the Hope Gas Company. They lived at Metz, near here. They stepped from one track to get out of the way of an approaching train and were hit as they stepped in front of an unnoticed engine. They were both nice young men and the community is shocked at their death. The funerals took place this afternoon.

A Meeting of the Y's.

There will be a meeting of the Y's to-morrow evening in Willard Hall. Every member is earnestly requested to attend as an interesting program has been prepared. The members of the Y. organization have decided upon a reading course for the winter and the life and works of Longfellow will be discussed to-morrow evening. A few sketches and poems will be read and it is promised that the hour will not be a tedious one.

Charged With Insanity.

A man is in jail at Monongah charged with being crazy. It is claimed that he would go to the different offices and tell the superintendent to do certain things, that he was sent there by the general superintendent. He was jailed until his sanity can be tested.

Marriage Licenses.

John Payton, 24, and Annie Freeman, 22.
John J. Martin, 35, and Maria D. Morris, 44.

THE WEATHER.

Fair and warmer Tuesday.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 3.—Forecast for West Virginia: Fair to-night and Tuesday; warmer.